

FOR TIMES WOMEN WHO WANT TO KNOW

What Is Seen in The Shops

BY THE SHOPPER.

The Shopper saw a decidedly good-looking suit in a Seventh street shop window this morning, near the corner of D. marked \$14.75. It is made of a fine cloth of a deep coral-pink color. The coat is made semi-erect and is trimmed with silk braid and velvet, and the skirt is rather plain, with a high waist line. There also is a strictly tailored brown chiffon broadcloth suit, the material in it being particularly soft and lustrous. This suit also is marked \$14.75.

If any of the little folks of the family need a new hat with which to finish out the season, a department store in Seventh street, near New York avenue, is selling out all of its children's bonnets for 25 cents each. There are some very pretty little hats in the lot, made of corded silk or of felt in red, blue, black and white. They are shown in the mushroom shapes, the tiny toques, and the small, round fur caps.

Some dainty pure linen handkerchiefs with tiny embroidered initials in the corner are offered by a F street shop, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, for 12½ cents each. The hem is very narrow and neatly hemstitched, and the linen is sheer and fine.

Several pretty beaded bags are displayed this morning in a Seventh street department store near D street for 37 cents each. These bags have gilded frames on German silver and are neatly lined with white moiré silk. Pretty patterns of multi-colored beads are worked into a background of white beads, and a beaded fringe finishes the bags at the lower edge.

An F street shop near the corner of Twelfth on the north side of the street, has a beautiful one piece gown made of a fine French cream serge of rather heavy quality. There is a sailor collar made of black satin

striped silk grenadine, which reaches in the back to the high waist line of the skirt, and in front fastens rather high and is finished with a small bow knot. The cuffs also are made of black silk grenadine, and this employment of grenadine is a black material on the white serge adds a French touch to the frock. The skirt is made with a panel back and front, and at the waist line in the back it is cut in curved fashion, which gives a distinctly uncommon finish to the dress. The gown is marked \$30.

Pretty satin rose garnitures in pink, red, blue, yellow, and white, imbedded in a rich green foliage, are shown in an F street shop, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. These range in price from 25 cents to \$1.25 each. The large single rose with foliage, used for corsage bouquets or garniture, are marked 50¢. The flowers are especially beautiful in color and the separate petals of satin are a very good imitation of the real flower. Small, ornate ornaments made of a satin pink or blue ribbon with tiny buds of the same color hanging from silk crocheted cords are marked 25 cents each.

Very attractive pillow tops are displayed in an F street department store, near the corner of Eleventh street, this morning for 30 cents each. They are made of gayly colored cretonnes and are trimmed with heavy cream imitation cluny lace and wide fringe. One cretonne top with yellow roses on a tan background is trimmed with heavy cream linen lace and is oblong in shape.

White serges are shown in a window of a G street department store, near the corner of Eleventh, this morning. These are made of a fine diagonal weave and also in the black pin-stripe effects. Four yards of this material is all that is required for the one-piece gown, and a dress pattern of this material would be decidedly inexpensive.

Miss Helen Taft Home After Week-End Visit at the Annapolis Naval Academy

Spent Week There as the Guest of Supt. and Mrs. John H. Gibbons.

Miss Helen Taft returned to Washington this morning from Annapolis, where she spent the week-end, the guest of the Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Mrs. John H. Gibbons. Several entertainments were given in her honor while she was in the Maryland capital. Tonight Mr. and Mrs. Herbert are giving a box party at the performance of "The Concert," for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital, at which Miss Taft will be the guest of honor.

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff will entertain at a musicale at the embassy Friday evening.

Miss Martha Harrison is the guest in compliment to whom Miss Anna Porter is entertaining informally at a bridge tea this afternoon.

Miss Lena Hitchcock, daughter of Pay Director John N. Speel, U. S. N., and Mrs. Speel, has gone to Norfolk, Va., to spend several weeks.

Mrs. Robert Shaw O'Leary will entertain at luncheon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander B. Legare will be hosts at a dinner tomorrow evening at their residence, in Eye street.

The Spanish Minister and Mme. Riano, who are in New York for several days attending the opera, will return to Washington Friday. They have cards out for a dinner Saturday evening at the legation.

Ralph Reed, of New York, who has been the guest of his brother-in-law and sister, the Charge d'Affaires of Persia and Mme. All Kuli Khan, for a week, has returned to his home.

Countess and Daughter Are Guests at Embassy.

The Italian Ambassador and Marchesa Cusani entertained at breakfast yesterday in honor of the Countess Alexander and her daughter, of Florence, Italy, who are spending a few days in Washington. Asked to meet the countess were the Danish Minister and Countess Molke, Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Anderson, the Military Attaché of the British Embassy and Mrs. McLachlan, Miss Nagel, Donna Beatrice Cusani, Mr. de Mach, of the French Embassy; Count Czekonka, of the Austro-Hungarian Embassy; Signor Vittori, and Signor Rosso, of the Italian embassy staff.

Mme. Christian Hauge, widow of the former minister of Norway, was hostess at dinner last night, having as her guests the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador, Baron Hengelmüller; the Brazilian Minister and Mme. Havelith; the Swiss Minister, Dr. Paul Ritter; the Naval Attaché of the Russian Embassy and Mme. Pasallier; the Military Attaché of the German Embassy and Mme. von Hatzfeldt; the Russian Minister, Mr. and Mrs. Groveshield; Mrs. Emery of New York; Mrs. Wadsworth, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Legare, the former Secretary of War, J. M. Dickinson; Mrs. Henry C. Corbin, Miss Sheridan, and George Howard.

Captain and Mrs. W. Strother Smith, U. S. N., entertained at dinner last night for a large dinner last night, followed by a musicale.

Mrs. Augustus DeWitt has returned to her home in Rye, N. Y., after a visit to her mother, Mrs. George A. Converse.

Col. and Mrs. Robert M. Thompson will leave Washington Thursday to spend several months on board their houseboat, the Everglades, Florida.

Miss Margaret Warner, of Nashville, Tenn., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Senator and Mrs. Luke Lea.

Mrs. G. Lloyd Gruder and Miss Magruder have gone to Atlantic City for a brief visit.

Mr. Albert Joseph Carrico, who went to New York city last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Lincoln, has returned to Washington.

Grant Parish, of Capitol Hill, has returned from Europe after a six months' tour, extending to Sweden, to Sweden to Egypt, the Holy Land, Asia Minor, Greece and Italy.

The Rev. and Mrs. George W. Atkinson, Jr., of Twenty-first street, have returned to their home after a fortnight's stay in Atlantic City.

Miss Frances Miller and her house guest, Miss Annie Darce, of Pittsburgh, will go to Annapolis Saturday for the week-end.



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MISS ELIZABETH MUNFORD,
Last of Season's Debutantes in Capital.

Miss Elizabeth Munford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Munford, is the last Washington debutante of the season to be presented, making her first formal bow to society last Thursday at a reception and cotillion. Miss Munford is a member of the residential committee for the dance of the Debutantes' Cotillion Club tonight at Rauscher's.

Debutante's Club Will Give Leap Year Dance

The leap year dance, which the Debutantes' Cotillion Club is giving tonight from 10 to 12 o'clock at Rauscher's, is the principal event of interest in the younger set.

Mrs. Joseph E. Thropp will receive the guests for the three committees in charge of arrangements, and the mothers of the girls on the committee will chaperone the event. The committee of twelve girls in all comprise four of the debutantes from Congressional circles, four from the army and navy set, and four from resident circles of Washington society.

On the Congressional committee are Miss Ruth Hitchcock, Miss Carrie Lee Chamberlain, Miss Anne Seymour Jones, and Miss Laura Burleson. The army and navy committee includes Miss Emily Beatty, Miss Dorothy Gray Brooks, Miss Kathryn Hitchcock, and Miss Margaret Strother Smith, and the members of the committee from resident society are Miss Elizabeth Munford, and Miss Lemira Gillett-Hill.

A string orchestra will play for the dancing and supper will be served at small tables at midnight.

Miss Lewis Arrives for Visit With Mrs. Harrison.

Miss Alice Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Lewis, of Cincinnati and the White Sulphur Springs, arrived in Washington this afternoon for a visit to Mrs. Russell B. Harrison. She will be one of the bridesmaids at the marriage of Miss Martha Harrison and Harry A. Williams, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., which will take place a week from today.

The officers of the U. S. S. Dolphin will entertain informally at dinner on board ship tomorrow evening.

Senator Briggs of New Jersey and Mrs. Briggs will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening at their residence in R street.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Wilcox will be hosts at a dinner tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Herron.

Miss Edmonia Adams will be hostess at a card party on the evening of February 1, in compliment to Miss Florence Fernon, of Philadelphia and Miss Harman, of New York, who will be her house guests.

Mrs. Robert Roosevelt and Mrs. Eldridge Jordan have returned from Washington from a brief stay in New York.

Secretary and Mrs. Knox Guests at French Embassy Tonight.

The French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand are entertaining at dinner tonight complimentary to the Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox.

Miss Ethel Hickey has cards out for a bridge party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Mahlon Ashford, wife of Dr. Ashford, U. S. A., whose marriage took place recently. Mrs. Ashford was formerly Miss Bessie Beale, of Georgetown.

Miss Carrie Lee Chamberlain, debutante daughter of Senator and Mrs. Chamberlain, will entertain at luncheon Valentine's Day, February 14, in compliment to Miss Amparo Rivero, debutante daughter of the Cuban Minister and Mme. Martin Rivero.

Mrs. Joseph Strauss, wife of Commander Strauss, U. S. N., has cards out for a tea Wednesday afternoon, February 2, from 1 to 7 o'clock, at her residence on Sheridan circle.

Miss Virginia Millican will be the guest of honor at a bridge party Miss Elizabeth Crenshaw is giving February 3.

Miss Edith Gracie will entertain at bridge Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jefferson Porter, of Washington, who will be in the city tomorrow morning from their wedding trip. After a brief visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Culp, Mr. and Mrs. Porter will go to their future home in Birmingham, Ala.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Nagel will entertain a company at dinner tonight.

Miss Slomp, who has cards out for a tea tomorrow afternoon at the Ebbitt to meet her sister-in-law, Mrs. Campbell Bascom Slomp, wife of Congressman Slomp of Virginia, has been obliged to recall the invitations of account of the illness of a brother.

Mrs. David Eagan, of Charleston, W. Va., is the house guest of Judge and Mrs. Atkinson, in Thirteenth street.

The Congressional Club has cards out for Friday afternoon, February 2, at 4 o'clock to meet Mrs. Fremont Older, who will address the club on "How Many Months a Novel." Tea will be served at 5 o'clock.

Girls from the leading schools of Washington are seeking seats and boxes for the two matinees of "A Vanishing Race," to be given for charity at the Belasco Theater tomorrow and Thursday afternoons, at 4:30 o'clock.

The members of the League of the Covenant, who support a district visiting nurse, and the presence of the undergraduates probably will lend a distinctive atmosphere to this unique art and musical event. The schools represented will be the National Park Seminary, Belmont Seminary, Mt. Vernon Seminary, Gunston Hall, Mrs. Timlow School, Cathedral School, Fairmount Seminary, and Miss Bristol's.

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Black List of Women.

"Women now provide a disproportionately large part of the habitual drunkards," says the head constable of Liverpool, England. Thus, during 1910, in the class of three or more convictions within twelve months there were 133 men and 184 women, and in the class of six to sixty convictions (all told) there were 733 men and 774 women. For two years the "black list" in Liverpool has consisted solely of women.—Temperance.

FOR LITTLE FOLK JUST BEFORE BEDTIME

The Sandman's Stories

JENNIE'S LESSON.

JENNIE and Lucy were two bright, clever little sisters. Now, though Jennie was the elder and cleverer, their companions were fond of Lucy. For Jennie had one very bad fault, which sometimes made her very disagreeable. For, though she was indeed a clever girl, she thought she was cleverer than she was. She thought that no one knew so much as she, and when anyone would offer to tell her how to do something she would flit her head and say: "Oh, you needn't tell me how to do that. I know how without your help." But Lucy was always willing to learn from anyone who could teach her something.

One spring the family had to move to the country on account of the mother's health. Their father was anxious for them to amuse themselves in the country, where they had never lived before, but he also wanted them to amuse themselves in a useful way.

"I am going to build you two fine chicken houses and fix it up nicely, and I will buy you many little chickens to put in it, so that you can get eggs and young chickens and sell them. But neither of you know anything about raising chickens, and of course you must learn that first. So I have

gotten you six young chickens apiece, and fixed up each a room in the barn. Each one shall raise her six chickens as she learns best how for a month. At the end of that time I will give the big chicken house with its chickens to you; and the one who has raised the little chickens better shall have twice as much as the other of it."

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"I suppose you consider me a very discourteous person for having fined you," said the gentleman. "Oh, I didn't mind the money at all. But you might have understood that I was not making the grade." "The court could not accept that as a sufficient reason for exceeding the speed limits."

"In the future, then," retorted the lady, "I shall be more careful of the sufficiency. I shall attack no hill unless I see you worship at the top of it."—San Francisco News Letter.

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